

Board of Public Education and Office of Public Instruction

Chapter 55 Joint Task Force

Work Session Expected Outcomes – October 12 - 13, 2011

Purpose

To review and revise the Administrative Rules of Montana (ARM) 10.55 Standards of Accreditation to align the standards with current innovative practice providing flexibility and ensuring quality education and accountability.

Charge

The Chapter 55 Joint Task Force shall provide to the state Superintendent and the BPE recommendations for amendments to ARM 10.55. Recommended amendments to ARM will comply with Montana Administrative Procedures Act (MAPA) rules for public hearing.

By Thursday afternoon, October 13, the Chapter 55 Joint Task Force will:

1. Refine Montana's Accreditation Model;
2. Review and refine draft rule language from Phase I;
3. Report progress of Chapter 55 Task Force to constituents; and
4. Responses from the field posted to the Chapter 55 Task Force online work site.

Next Meeting – Save the Date

- **December 13 & 14, 2011 Location – TBD**

